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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of ) Examiner: JIMENEZ, MARC QUELMUEL  
WILLIAM F. BEACOM )  
Serial No. 10/650,293 ) Art Unit: 3726  
Filed: 08/27/2003 ) Docket No.: N975A/B001A

**Title: VANE AND METHOD OF CONSTRUCTION THEREOF**

**Commissioner for Patents**  
**P. O. Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated 06/04/2004.

This amendment is being timely filed.

The claims and specification are amended by this Amendment.